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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

APPLICANT: Zhao et al.

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EXAMINER: Patel, Nimesh G.

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TITLE: PROGRAMMABLE CPU/INTERFACE BUFFER STRUCTURE USING DUAL
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TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Sir:

This RCE is being filed as a result of the Applicants being notified by the Examiner that the response to final rejection mailed on August 13, 2004 was not received by the Examiner. Appended hereto is a copy of this response, and a copy of the return post card showing receipt thereof by the USPTO mail room on August 16, 2004. It is respectfully requested that this response be entered, and that further prosecution be based thereon.

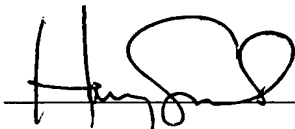
It is noted that this response does not amend the claims. In that the loss of the response filed on August 13, 2004 by the USPTO resulted in the requirement to file this RCE with a three month extension of time, **it is respectfully requested that should the Examiner not allow all of the claims, that the next Office Action not be mailed as a final rejection.**

Any fees required to file the RCE should be attached hereto. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

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A favorable reconsideration that results in the allowance of all of the pending claims 1-20 is respectfully requested.

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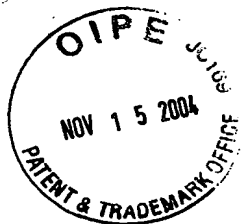
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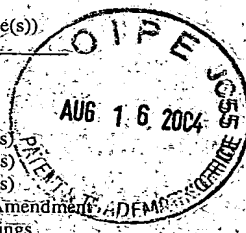
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